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Subject: NTP UPDATE: Upcoming Meeting - Assessment of the Allergenic Potential of Genetically Modified Foods

There is growing concern among the general public and the scientific community regarding the potential toxicity of genetically modified (GM) foods. Of specific interest is the ability of GM proteins to illicit potentially harmful immunologic responses including hypersensitivity and/or autoimmunity. The lack of information on the potential toxicity of these products has created a considerable backlash against the producers and users of these crops.

To address these issues the NTP/NIEHS/NIH in conjunction with the US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development and the US Food and Drug Administration has organized a meeting entitled, "Assessment of the Allergenic Potential of Genetically Modified Foods" to be held September 24-26, 2001 in Durham, North Carolina.

For further details about this meeting and information about registration please visit the NTP web site at http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/htdocs/Liason/GMFoodPg.html

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